

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were rejected. Claims 11, 13-17, and 19-22 have been allowed. Claims 1-10 have been cancelled leaving only the allowed claims pending. Claims 11, 17, and 19 have been amended.

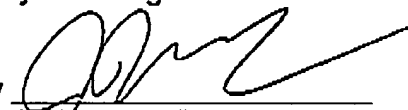
Claim Rejections – 35 USC §103: Claims 1-10 were rejected under §103. Claims 1-10 have been cancelled rendering the rejection moot.

Conclusion: In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Consequently, early and favorable action allowing these claims and passing the application to issue is earnestly solicited. The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding Office Action.

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